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Big Comics

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Be Happy!



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C O N T E N T S

SET 242.
QUEEN OF THE GREEN



SET 243.
NOT LIKE THIS!



SET 244.
LAST GAME...?!



SET 245.
FORWARD!



SET 246.
BOMB



SET 247.
M. LIMINO



SET 248.
MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!



SET 249.
ON THE PRECIPICE



SET 250.
MIRACLES...



SET 251.
RAIN



SET 252.
I'M HAPPY



SET 253.
GAME, SET, MATCH...



FINAL SET.
BE HAPPY!





Dearest
Father,
Thank you
for your
letter.



Have you been
eating properly
and making sure
your eyes get
plenty of rest?



Your prison
sentence is almost
up. You must take
care of your body
until then...



I know
that my
refinement
has been
weighing
heavily on
your mind...



I'm writing
this letter just
before I take
the court for
the finals at
Wimbledon.



On the
courtyard, Eddiem.
I'd like to thank
you for the very
bottom of my
heart.

...But it has
nothing to do
with you, or
Gerald and his
implication for
murder.



Each and
every day, I
got better, and
I pushed myself
further. It was
fun...



I can't
remember
the last time
I had that
much fun
playing
tennis...



As soon
as I was old
enough, 40%
was the one
who taught me
the secrets of
tennis.



There's
nothing but
the ball... And
it's floating
in the dark...



My desire
to leave the
world of tennis
behind had
nothing to do
with you,
Father.



...I can't
express it
very well.

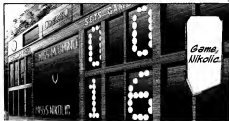


My
tennis has
already...



I'm sure
that my
tennis...







6-0!
QUEEN
NIKOLIC
HAS *SWEPT*
THE FIRST
SET, 6-0!

SET 242.

QUEEN OF THE GREEN



Folks... Even if her opponent wasn't Iino, the match would still be turning out the same way!

This is turning out to be a tradition in the Wimbledon Finals!

Iino Miyuki is completely outclassed.



From down in the Heavens she gazes upon the Earth! She is the true Queen of tennis!

Mikoto is performing wonderfully today! We know her strength all too well, but we've never seen THIS side of her before!



AIN'T GOT NO CAAASH!





AMT
GOT NO
JODGORY?



TOKYO...



AMT
GOT NO
JODGORY?



I'M PTH-
FUGGORY!



WE
CAN GO
TO HELL!
ALONG WITH
THE DAMN
TV!



BUT...
LEMMO
MYLUCK?





...THEY
SHOULD
CALL HER
THE MON-
STER.

...THEY CALL
HER THE
GURRY, BUT
REALLY...



I GUESS
THE OUTCOME
WOULDN'T
PROBABLY
BEEN THE
SAME, EITHER
WAY. HEY,
Y'KNOW...

I'D HAVE
HAD A MUCH
BETTER SHOT
THAN THAT
LAMELO.



SEE
YOU...



I WAS
JUMPING FOR
JOY WHEN SHE
ANNOUNCED HER
RETIREMENT.

W-WELL...
I SUPPOSE
THAT FITS.



YOU'RE
BACK IN
JAPAN FIVE
MINUTES
AND YOU
SET UP A
MIDNIGHT
TRAIN?

HOLD IT!
WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?
IT'S LATE!



I'M
GOING
OUT TO
TRAIN,
MOTHER.





We're into
the second set
and it's still
completely
one-sided,
Folk! Mikoto
has broken
Irene's serve.
The score is
now 0-1!

Game,
Mikoto!





BUT... THE
BABY IS
JUST...



DAMMIT,
GET OUT
THERE
AND DO
SOME-
THING!



I'VE WON
ONE GAME
AT LEAST!



SEVEN...



I WANNA
GET MY
MONEY!









ULTRA...



CUT
IT OUT!



*SOME
ULTRA SEVEN
BASTARD
JACKED THE
MILLION...*



HELL NO!
GIT YER ASS
IN THE CAR!

GAGURADA-
SAN, YOU
TAKE HIM
TOO.



HAYAMA...

ALRIGHT
OPERATION
"GIVE UMENO'S
WHOLE DUMBASS
FAMILY" STARTS
NOW!



IT'S GOTTA
GETTA
THE
MONEY STOLEN
BACK IN LONDON
LOST UP ALL MY
BAD LUCK.

I GUESS
IT'S A PLAN,
BUT... IS IT
GOING TO
WORK...?



WE NEED YA
FOR THE PLAN,
IDIOT!

WELL... I CAN
STAY IN THE
CAR TOO,
RIGHT...?



OH GOD!
WE'RE
REALLY
LEAVING
IT ALL
UP TO
LUCKY?

I GOT
NOTHIN'
BUT
**GOOD
LUCK
LEFT!**

GHE!



It's like
Umino is
Frozen solid!
Queen Nikolic
has the stage
entirely to
herself!



With
the first set
finishing 6-0
and the second
set already at
3-0, it seems
Umino's out of
options!



THAT GIRL
IS FLAW-
LESS...



IN ALL THE
YEARS NIKOLIC
HAS BEEN COMING
TO WIMBLEDON...
SHE HAS NEVER
BROKEN INTO A
SWEAT DURING
A MATCH.



HOW IS IT
POSSIBLE,
RADAR...?



SHE
HASN'T
SWEAT EVEN
A SINGLE
DROP...

SET
243.
NOT
LIKE
THIS!

A close-up of a man with glasses, looking slightly to the right with a slight smile. A speech bubble is next to him.

HER
TENNIS IS
A *SUPREME*
WORK OF
ART...

A woman with her hair in a ponytail is shown in a dynamic pose, swinging a tennis racket. She is wearing a light-colored collared shirt under a dark vest. The background is plain white.

SET 243.

**NOT LIKE
THIS!**







**I'LL BE
BACK!
KEEP
WATCH-
ING THE
MATCH!**

**DEKCHI-SAN,
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?**



**Mikolic
had her
Forehand
lying in
wait...**



**AMINO-
SAN WON'T
LET IT END
LIKE THIS!**



**BUT IT'S
ALMOST...**



**NOT
LIKE
THIS!**

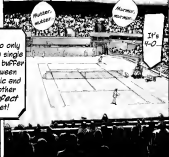


BOOM!





Ueno only
has a single
game buffer
between
Nikolic and
another
perfect
set!









SPEAKIN' OF WHICH, WHO WAS WATCHIN' TV EARLIER?



YES, SIR. HE'S AT THE FRONT DOOR. HE SAID THAT HE LOST HIS BALL.

HIS BALL?



I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT CRAP. TALK IT OFF.



IT'S GLEN MICOLE'S FINAL GAME...

OH... I WAS.



Just barely... Glen has JUST BARELY managed to keep her nerve! The score is 1-0, and we're...



Y... YES, SIR.





ONCE
THE SUN
COMES
UP, KILL
'EM.

THE
GUY WITH
THE LIFE
INSURANCE,
THE BRATS,
AND THE
HOMO...



KA-BAM!



WOOOO

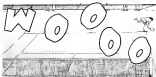
G-GAME,
NIKOLIC!
Umino was
briefly able
to keep her
serve, but
now it's 5-1!

This is it!
Nikolic has
one game
standing
between her
and the
championship!











There's no
watching the
fact that this
match is Ukoid's...
But we still want
them to hang in
there a little
longer!



AAHHH!



WAIT!



AAHHH!

**YOU
SON OF A
BITCH!**

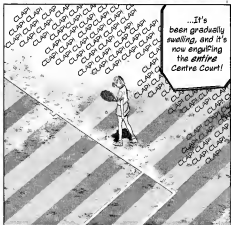


There will be
Ukoid's final
game, and we'd
love to see it
keep going!





SET
244.
LAST
GAME
...?!





The entire crowd has gathered here today for this one moment!



Mikolic took the first set, 6-0. Though Leticia was able to win two games, the Queen's leading in the second set! It's 5-2, Folks!



Though she's broken many records, and we'll always have all our memories of the unparalleled Queen of Tennis...



As we begin the eighth game... Mikolic's serve is almost certain to be her last!



...THIS
WILL BE
SABRINA
NIKOLIC'S
FINAL
GAME!

SET 244.

LAST GAME...?!





...IS
MERELY
LIVING
MYSELF...



TO HAVE
COME THIS
FAR AGAINST
THE GURRY
HERSELF...



YOU'VE
FOUGHT
WELL,
GIRL.



LIVING
YOURSELF-
GIRL...













**MATCH
FIXING, FRAUD,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER! HE'LL
DO ANYTHING
TO SATISFY HIS
GREED! HE'S THE
WORST OF THE
WORST!**

**UNWIND'S
THE SAME
AS HER
COACH!**



**I WON'T
LET YOU BE
FRIENDS
WITH SUCH
FOOLISH
PEOPLE.**

**WHAT DO
YOU REALLY
THOUGHT?**



**SHE'S
NOT!**

**IF THE
COACH IS
DIRTY,
SO'S HIS
PLAYER!**



**ANYONE
AREN'T LIKE
HIM!**

**I COULDN'T
JUST LET SARAH
A DIRTY MAN SPOIL
THE LEGACY OF
WIMBLEDON! I HAD
TO BAN HIM! IN THE
NAME OF JUSTICE!**



**LET
GO
OF
ME!**

**DON'T
TALK
BACK!
WE'RE
GOING!
NOW!**



**THAT SOUNDED
LIKE SARAH!
IT'S THAT UNWIND,
ISN'T IT? SHE'S
BEEN A BAD
INFLUENCE ON
YOU!**

WENDY!



**YOU'RE
WRONG!**



I BROKE
IT! THE SAME
RACKET THAT I'D
GIVEN THROUGH
SO MUCH WITH!
IT WAS JUST
PATHETIC!



MIYUKI
SAW ME BREAK
DOWN AND SMASH
MY RACKET, AND
SHE STARTED
CRYING!

IF I COULD
DO THAT TO MY
RACKET, AFTER
HEARING YOU TELL
ME OVER AND
OVER... THERE'S
NO WAY I COULD
REALLY LOVE
TENNIS, RIGHT?!



COACH,
YOU'RE ALWAYS
TELLING ME THAT
I NEED TO LOVE
TENNIS!



I MADE A
POM TO HER...
THAT AS LONG
AS I LIVED, TO
TREAT MY RACKET
LIKE IT WAS
PRECIOUS...



MIYUKI AND
I TALKED
WHILE WE
WERE EATING
THIS YUMMY
SOUP KOMBU



HERE'S
WHAT I
THINK
ABOUT
THAT!



THE
KON-
BUT!



I'LL
BUY YOU
ANY DAMN
RACKET YOU
WANT! THAT
PAUPER'S
FULL OF
SHIT!



QUIT YOUR
FUCKING!
WE'RE GOING
BACK TO
AMERICA,
AND WE'RE
GOING TO
FIX YOUR
LITTLE...

HOW
COULD
YOU?!



WH...
WHAT
THE
HELL?!



HURGHI

WHAM!







It... It's
some kind
of *miracle!*
The so-called
"unsinkable"
series of
Queen Nikolic
have been
sunk!

4

5

The game
count is
now 4-5!

0

0



How did this
happen, ladies
and gentlemen?
There's... There's
only a **ONE GAME**
DIFFERENCE!



And...
Lilino has
kept her
serve! She's
hung on, as
we enter
the ninth
game!

0

0



**HOW
ON EARTH
WILL THIS
ALL PLAY
OUT?!**

0







AND
MY LEFT
LEG IS
FOLLOW-
ING!



SHF!



CHOOON!



SHE CAN
SEE THE
BALL!



SET 245.
FOREHAND!

SET
THE
FORE-
HAND!





Wooo!

U-Mino
has taken
an early lead
in the tenth
game of the
second set!



A-After a
MIRACULOUS
three game streak
of wins, Imino has
dragged the set
to 9-5!

And...
And if she
managed to
break Nikolic's
serve again...

THUMP!

If she
were able
to manage
that...

THUMP!

THUMP!

THUMP!

WHA-BAM!

THUMP! THUMP!

THUMP!



Nikolai's
drive serve
is almost too
much! But as
soon as Umino
returns it...



...THE
QUEEN'S
FOREHAND
BURSTS
FORTH!



UMINO'S
STILL IN
THIS!



Again, the
Queen's
return shot
Forehand...



*...But there's
Athletic with a
cross-court
Forehand!*



*Auto-
inking! Umino
Practically
scribbles a
return...*



*UMINO
IS IN
PLACE!*

WHAT?!

POW!



Waa...



Love-
Thirty!



IT'S STRAIGHT
DOWN THE COURT!



SH-SHE'S
BROUGHT ABOUT
SOME INTENSE
PRESSURE!



What was
THAT?! How
is this even
possible?!
OW!





Thirty-
All!



T-This is
AMAZING!
Only the *Queen*
could tie it at
thirty-all so
quickly!



The *Queen*
offers Ukeko
her last rifle
with another
powerful
serve!

Ukeko has done
incredibly well to
come this far against
the *Queen*! Her position
is more than simply
adequate... It deserves
to be *protected*!



At last! With
this game, Ukeko
will *finally* secure
her title!





She continues
to be sucked
into Mikolic's
ultimate weapon:
her Forehand!



Mikio
narrowly
manages
a return!



Mikio
takes a
leap for
it...



The Green's
Forehand
releases a
piercing
roar!



MAN, SHE FINALLY
STARTED PUTTING THE
PRESSURE ON... BUT
THAT IDIOT CAN'T
REMEMBER TO STOP
MIKOLIC FROM USING
HER FOREHAND...



Mikio
can't
keep
this
up!



One
more
shot
will
finish
her
off!





HOLD YER
HORRER,
THOUGH
WHAT THEY
SHOULD
REALLY BE
SCARED
OF...

EVERY-
BODY'S SO
DAMN SCARED'A
NIKOLIC'S FORE-
HAND, THEY TRY
FOOGER HER
SO SHE USES
HER BACK-
HAND.



BY THE
TIME SHE'S GOT
YA GOIN', NIKOLIC
HAS COMPLETE
CONTROL OVER
THE COURT.

WHEN
SHE RALLIES
WITH THE TOP-
SPIN ON THAT
BACKHAND,
SHE'S GOTTA
WELL...



...IS
HER
BACK-
HAND!



IF NIKOLIC'S
HITTIN' FORE-
HANDS, SHE
CAN'T TAKE
CONTROL'A
THE COURT!

GO,
BABY-
CHANI!
ANOTHER
FORE-
HAND!



SO WE'RE AWAY
FER HER SCARY LITTLE
FOREHAND! THE ONE
THAT'S SPORED THT
LIKE A ANGIELE.



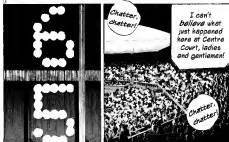
Whistle's switched
to a
CROSS-
COWY
shot!



Thirty-
Forty!







13.18

CONTROL

1.06

Umino kept her serve during the eleventh game, and...
In a rather miraculous streak...

M. UMINO

S. NIKOLIC

0	5
1	5

After breaking Nikolic's serve in the tenth game...





SPT
246.
BOMB



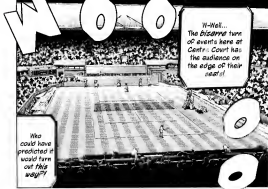




SHIRAZ

SET 246.

BOMB



W-Well...
The *bizarre* turn
of events here at
Centre Court has
the audience on
the edge of their
seats!

Who
could have
predicted it
would turn out
this way?!

It's
possible...
That in the
extremely
unlikely case
that Iwano
broke her
serve...

As we enter
the *last* 5%
game, it's
Iwano's
serve!

Miyuki Iwano is
leading Queen
Iwano 6-5 in
the second set!

It...
It may
seem Far-
Fetched,
but...

She
could
take the
second
set!







Fiftieth
Level!

INCREDIBLE!
The Queen's
taken those
half-baked
hopes and
smashed
them with an
ace serve!



TOKYO....

OF COURSE
IT'S ALL BEEN
DUMB LUCK.



Unno would
certainly need
a miracle to
win at this
point!



Perhaps it's
just been
dumb luck
this entire
time!







NOW THEN!
IT'S TIME
FOR SOME
PRACTICE!
CALL UP MY
PARTNER.



W
O
O
O

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! In mere moments, the Queen has *shattered* Limino's hopes into a million little pieces!



BUT...
COACH...
IT'S NOT
OVER...

WE'RE
LEAVING,
WENDY.

MYUNG

BUT...
MYUKI CAN
STILL...

MYUNG'S
INJURED
HER LEFT
KNEE.

I'M TELLING
YOU, THE OUTCOME
IS CLEAR. I'M THE
WORLD'S NUMBER
ONE COACH. MY
EYES DON'T LIE.



THE RAT
WAS LOOKING
FOR MORE FOOD,
SO HE JUST KEPT
CLIMBING! HIGHER
AND HIGHER...



I ONCE
SAW A RAT
ON THE TOP
FLOOR OF A
60-STORY
BUILDING.



YOU SEE,
THE RAT
HAD CLIMBED
ABOVE HIS
STATION...

...BUT THERE
WEREN'T ANY
RESTAURANTS
WAITING AT THE
TOP FOR HIM
WITH SCRAPS.



STAND!



STRETCH!

STRETCH!



...AND HE
DIED AN
IGNOBLE
DEATH
FOR IT.



MYU-
RU...







W
O
O



She's
done it again!
Urino is still
in the game!
The score is
40-30!



B...
BUT...

URINO
MYUKI IS
NOT THE
KIND OF
GIRL WHO
GIVES
UP.



SHOULD...
WE GET A
DEFAULT DE-
CLARED...?



STRETCH!

STRETCH!



HAH!

HAH!











SBT
247.
M.
LHINO







WOOOOO

SET 247.
M. UMINO

UMINO
MIYUKI HAS
TAKEN THE
SECOND SET
AGAINST THE
QUEEN BY A
SCORE OF
7-5!

The Finals
of the
Wimbledon
Ladies'
Singles have
been so
outrageous
this year!

It's
a standing
ovation, Folks!
The stands at
Centre Court
are on their
feet!

...and then
went on to
miraculously win
six games in a
row, taking the
set with a final
score of 7-6!

18-31	Centre	18-14
0	NOT PLAYING	1
6		5
	WILLIE D. WOODS	

Althea
won a straight
0-6 victory in
the First set! But
in the second
set, Lenny Rye
managed to
withstand five
loveballs...

The
victor will
be crowned
in our third
set... The
Final, tie-
breaking
set!

Things
are just
insane!









WHY IS
SHE STILL
ABLE TO HIT
LIVE RISING
SHOTS...?



WHY...?



WHY...?



MY
OPPONENT
IN THIS
MATCH...



Level
FIFTY

WAAAA



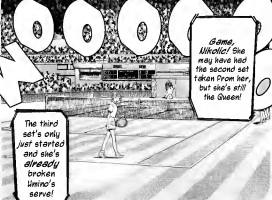
MYUKI...
UMINO...

MISS M. UMINO

MISS S. NIKOLIC









THAT'S MY
CARDIGAN!



MY
BROTHERS
AND SISTER
TOLD ME I
COULD BUY
IT!

I GRABBED
IT FIRST!



IF YOU
CAN DO
THAT, THE
CARDIGAN
IS YOURS.

IF YOU'RE
AS GOOD AS
THEY SAY, THEN
ONE DAY YOU'LL
WIN A MATCH
AGAINST ME.







STUMBLE!

THOSE STUPID
BRA...
WHOA!



I CAN'T
EVEN SEE
A GODDAMN
THING IN
HERE.

GRRR. I
OOT THE
WRONG
ROOM.
DON'T I?



I'M
GONNA
PULL YER
BACON
OUTTA THE
FIRE, YA
LITTLE
RUSHTER!



WHO

T-THE
TV'S SO
FRIGGIN'
HUGE!



THUD!

CLICK!



WH



*The stands here at
Wimbledon's Centre
Court are SHAKING
with the Force of
the cheering!*



*Take a
listen to
those cheers,
ladies and
gentlemen!*

AWH!
IT'S SO
FRIGGIN'
LONG,
TOO!



17







*Umino's
putting up one
hell of a fight!
She's in it to
win it!*

GET
240.
MAKE A
BREAK
FOR IT.



**HOW
DARE
YOU?!**

**THAT...
THAT WAS
MY TREA-
SURE...**



*Umino
leaps for
another of
Nikolic's
infamous
forehand
shots!*



DIE...

DIE...

BANG!

SET 248.

MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

*This is Umino's
chance! Nikolic's
backhand leaves
her completely
defenseless!*

DIHIE!







YOU...
OKAY
NOW?



Y
YEAH
MAN...



















SIR... I
WAS ONLY
ABLE TO GET
A SINGLE
TICKET.

WIMBLEDON...



WITH THIS,
YOU CAN
OBSERVE
LIVING'S
MATCH...



PLEASE
BE CARE-
FUL...

SIR...



THEY'RE
VERY CLOSE
NOW...

SOUND...



NOT AT
ALL...

I OWE
YOU ONE,
SABURU...







As we enter the eighth game, will Iwano manage another miracle break back?!



Both players continue to break serves in the third set! The score is now 5-4!



LIMI-
NO...

MIYU-
KI...













*I HIT
IT...*

SET 249.
ON THE PRECIPICE









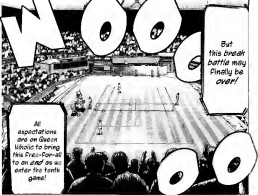




Nikolic
breaks
Limino's
serve
**ONCE
AGAIN!**



The score
is 6-4, with
Nikolic in
the lead!



All
expectations
are on Gaden
Nihello to bring
this Free-For-all
to an end as we
enter the tenth
game!

But
this break
battle may
finally be
over!



UMINO-
SAN'S
NOT
DONE
JUST
YE...



HAHA

HAHA



NO...
NOT
YET!

MUTTER.
MUTTER!



HEY!
HANG IN
THERE,
UMINO!

STOMP!
STOMP!















I HAPPENED
TO FIND A
BOOKMAKER.



SON OF A
BITCH I'VE
GOTTA TRY
AGAIN.



WHAAAAAT?!



SHE WAS
SETTIN' ON THE
HARLEQUIN
CHAMP, WITH A
THIRTY-SEVEN
THOUSAND FIFTY-FOUR
AND HER BET...



FIVE
THOUSAND
DOLLARS
WAS
THE
BET.



THAT'S
TOO BAD.
YOU WON'T
MAKE THE
BET, THEN?

WELL...
WE CAN,
BUT WITH
STAKES LIKE
THOSE...



AWAY,
PLEASE...
WAIT JUST A
MOMENT. THE
ODDS ARE TWO
HUNDRED TO
ONE...!



YOU'RE
WRONG.
IT'S GOING
TO PAY
OFF.



'CUZ TWO
HUNDRED TO ONE
ODDS BRICK HILL'D
FREEDS OVER BEFORE
YA GOT A PAROLIT
ON THAT ONE!



YOU'RE
PRETTY
STUPID,
LADY.

WHAT
MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT?



YOU LOOK ME
RIGHT IN THE
EYES AND SAY
THAT AGAIN!



SWAH,
HAH, HAH,
HAH! YOU
REALLY
ARE AN
IDOT!



SINCE THAT
LADY DUMPED A
HUNDRED GRAND
ON A TWO HUN-
DRED TO ONE
LONGSHOT...



IT WILL
ABSOLUTELY
PAY OFF. LOOK
ME IN THE
EYES!



I BET ON
THE HAND
PLAYER ONE
DIE, WITH ALL
FORTY GRAND
I HAD LEFT...

...THE ODDS
DROPPED
DOWN TO A
HUNDRED
TO ONE.
BUT I...





IF
SHE
WINS?



UMINO'S
STILL
HANGING
IN THERE!
WILL IT BE
ANOTHER
BREAK
BACK?!





WOOO



SET 250.
MIRACLES...





SHE
HITS
IT!



She's
chasing
it...



Umino's
still in
this!



The score is
5-4! IF Nikolic
wins *this* game,
she'll win the
championship!



Is this
it...?

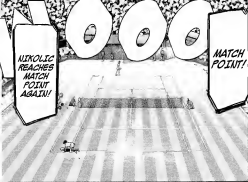


Umino's
desperate!
If she lets
this chance
get away
from her,
it's over!



Advantage,
Ukio!

**IS
THIS THE
END FOR
HER?!**





PLAYING
MATCH AFTER
MATCH WAS
GOING TO
BLOW OUT
LIMINO'S
KNEE...

WHAT
DID HE
THINK
WOULD
HAPPEN
WITH HER
LEG LIKE
THAT?



OBSOULES!
THERE'S NO
SUCH THING
AS MIRACLES!



**FRIENDER
MISYFAMA!**

GOING THAT FAR
JUST BECAUSE HE
WANTED TO HAVE
A GOOD NAME FOR
HIMSELF. HE'S
THE WORST COACH
IN AMSTERS!



IF IT
CAN'T BE
USED THE
WAY IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO, THEN IT
BELONGS IN
THE TRASH.

WHEN
YOU EX-
PLOIT YOUR
STUDENT'S
BODY LIKE
THAT...



WITH
HER KNEE
THE WAY IT IS,
THERE'S NO
WAY IN HELL
SHE COULD WIN
AGAINST...



**SABRINA
NIKOLIC.**



**YOUR
LITTLE
SCHEME
ENDS
HERE.**











After staying off Nikolai's *TRURO* advantage, she somehow found her chance!

T-This is just... *Umino* now has the advantage!

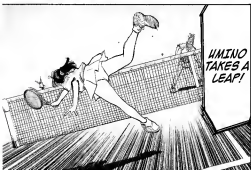














SET
251.
RAIN



I TOLD
YA! CUT
IT OUT!
UMINO'S
WAITIN'!



SAKU-
RADA!



IT'S BEEN
FUN, YOU
GUYS



GUESS
I'M JUST GLAD
I KNOW THERE'S
MOREONS LIKE THE
TWO OF YA IN HIGH
SOCIETY, TOO.



*A skat
is being
dragged
over Centre
Court!*



*The
judges have
declared a
break in the
game due
to rain!*



*IF I HEAR
YA MADE
UNING CRY,
I'M GONNA
KICK YER
ASS!*



in 50000ths



But
they've
brought
out the
sheet to
cover
Centre
Court!

The score is
5-5 in the third
set! Umino Miyuki
and Queen Nikolic
seem to be an
even match...

SET 251.
RAIN



I GOTTA TAPE
BABY-CHAN'S
KNEE... IF I
AIN'T THERE,
SHE'S...!

**PLEASE!
JUST THIS
ONCE!**



BUT...
JUST THIS
ONCE...

I'LL
TAKE THE
LIFETIME
BAN.



LET
HIM
IN.

BOY
YOU'RE SO
PERSISTENT!
WE'RE GONNA
CLOSE THE
GATE!



AUGURDAY

**GET
OFF!**



FINALLY



LET
HIM
IN.







THANKS,
SHITHEAD.



YOU
THIRD-
RATE
COACH!

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE HAD
SOME TAPE
READY AND
WAITING.



HUNGRY?
HUNGRY?

SHIT,
WE'RE
HUNGRY!



DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
A THING! BIG
BROT'S ON THE
CASE!



THAT'S
AN ORDER
FROM THE
FORMER
CAPTAIN OF
THE BASSLEARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL
TENNIS CLUB!

KEEP
GOING
FOR-
WARD!





THAT
THREE DAY
CURRY...



AND THAT'S
TENNIS.



MYLKO...
YOU WANT TO
GET BETTER,
DON'T YOU?

IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO GET
BETTER,
THOUGH...



...YOU
WON'T
GET ANY
BETTER.

IF YOU
DON'T FEEL
FRIGHTENED...



MYLKO...

LISTEN UP,
MOKO...



BABY-
CHAN!



BABY-
CHAN!



HOW ABOUT
SOME OF THEIR
SPECIAL BARBIC
AND LEEK RAMEN?
DADDY WANTS
SOME, TOO!



I'VE GOT IT!
WE'LL GO GET
SOME RAMEN AT
RAIRAKEN.







THE
"UNSIK-
ABLE"
SABINA
NIKOLIC...



YER
SPECIAL
RISING SHOT
ACTUALLY
MANAGED
T'BREAK
THROUGH...

BUT
YA STILL
MANAGED
T'SEND THE
BALL FLUXX
AT THE LAST
SECOND.



...BROUGHT IT
TO A 5-5 TIE
IN THE THIRD
SET...

EVEN
AGAINST THE
INVINCIBLE
"QUEEN OF
THE GREEN,"
YA STILL...



BABY-CHAN,
MY DREAM'S
ALREADY
COME TRUE.







NIKOLIC-SAN
IS WAITING
FOR ME...
OUT THERE
ON CENTRE
COURT.



I'VE
GOT TO
GO NOW,
THUNDER-
SAN.

**LET'S BRING
EVERYBODY TO
RAIRAIKEN AND
HAVE SOME OF
THEIR SPECIAL
GARLIC AND LEEK
RAMEN!**



BASH-
CHAM!



WHEN
THE MATCH
IS OVER...
LET'S... AND WE GO
BACK TO
JAPAN...



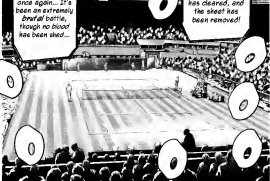
OH...



And now, they stand before us once again... It's been an extremely brutal battle, though no blood has been shed...

W O

The... The spectators are *roaring!* The rain has cleared, and the sheet has been removed!





STEP!

Now
entering
Centre
Court,
it's...



*Both of the
players have
made their
appearance
for one final
match!*

**UMINO
MITSUKI
AND
SABRINA
HIKOLIC!**



CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP

*L-Look
at that!
Even the
Duchess
of Kent...!*



TH...

CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP



SWF!

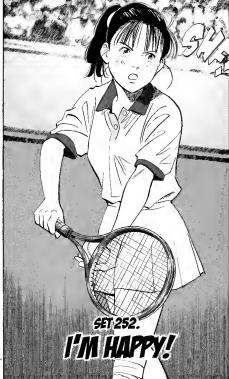
*The ENTIRE
crowd has
welcomed
both players
onto Centre
Court with a
standing
ovation!*











SH!

SET 252.

I'M HAPPY!



Okay, ladies and gentlemen! The rain has cleared up, and the eleven's game in the third set of the Ladies' Singles Finals here at Wimbledon will now resume!



Or will Anna Maynor continue to see miracles happen?



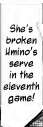
Will the Goddess of victory smile on Sabrina Winkle's last match?



**WHAT
WILL
IT
BE?!**



The Final outcome...



AFTER
ALL YOU'VE
OVERCOME,
YOU LET IT
END LIKE
THIS?!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING,
UMINO?!



...Umino
flies
to it!

Likolic
lets her
drive serve
loose with
a houl,
but...

WHOOSH!



GLAM!



HOW!
Likolic
starts a
serve and
volley! She's
attacking
with some
INCREDIBLE
energy!



It's....





But she's somehow still got the drive to keep going! Where does it come from?



That tape is even painful to LOOK at! It's clear that Umino has hurt her knee!



THERE'S ANOTHER!



Umino is launching her Great-nought-class Super Shot's relentlessly!



GO,
GO,
GO!



BUT
UMINO
KEEPS
GOING!



THE MATCH IS OVER. WHAT, IS SOMEBODY STREAMING ON THE COURT?



CH...
CH...
CHO-KOO-CHA-AAA-AAN!



After the end of the sixteenth game... The score is tied at 8-8!

HAH!
HAH!



Umino's still in this!



HAH!
HAH!

I have no idea if this match will **END** and, Father! The rallying continues!





THEY'RE
STILL
AT IT!

THWACK!

ON IT
GOES!

KABAM!

O
O
O
O

MISS MUMINO

MISS MUMINO

We... We've
entered
into game
number
**TWENTY
ONE!**

THWACK!

THWACK!

...A NICE
MEMORY
HE CAN
TAKE TO
HELL.

THWACK!

TIME TO
KILL HIM
YET?

I GET IT.
SO WAIN-
BRIGHT'LL
HAVE...

AFTER
THE MATCH
IS FINE.



Can the
Queen
keep up
with it?!

And there
it is! Ulino's
keen Rising
Shot!





I have
NEVER seen
such a sight
before in
my life!

Queen
Whistle took
an Ueno-
style flying
loop and
landed on
all fours!

The
Queen

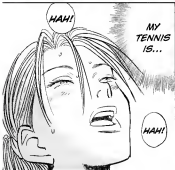


FATHER...
MY...

HAH!

HAH!

HAH!



MY
TENNIS
IS...

HAH!



HAH!

HAH!



IS THIS
ALL PART'A
YER PLAN?

THWOCK!

MAKIN'
HER FORM
MORE COM-
PACT, SO
SHE COULD
MASTER THE
RIGH' SHOT...

DISCO-
VERIN'
BABY-
CHAN...

THWOCK!

YA BEEN
PLANNIN'
THE ENTIRE
THING?

THE GIRL
CAME THIS
FAR OF HER
OWN AC-
CORD...

THWOCK!
I'M AFRAID
THERE WAS
NO PLAN.

ESPECIALLY
MAKIN' HER
HIT THAT
MAGIC BALL...
THE ROYAL
PHOENIX #1...

PLAN...?

THWOCK!
FOON' ABE
AS HER
COACH...



AND...

SHE
DRAGGED
US INTO
THIS OF
HER OWN
ACCORD...



This
could be
it...!

**UMINO
KEEPS HER
SERVE AND
GAINS THE
LEAD! THE
SCORE IS
11-10!**



AND...



Ueno
rushed
after like
her life
depends
on it...!



The
Queen
puts her
entire
body into
the serve!

SET 253.

**GAME, SET,
MATCH...**

**AN ACE SERVE!
FIFTEEN-LOVE!**



**CALM
DOWN!
LISTEN
TO ME!**



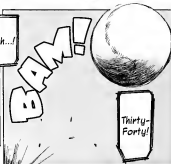
BRO!











After
three hours
and twenty
minutes of
play, Umino
has reached
the match
point!

**SHE'S
FINALLY
REACHED
THE MATCH
POINT!**

YES...
YES, I
UNDER-
STAND.

YEP...

THE
TIME
HAS
COME
AT
LAST.

IT WAS A
SUCCESS!
THEY ARE
SAFE!

I MADE
CONTACT
WITH OUR
TEAM JUST
NOW. THE
MISSION TO
RESCUE
UMINO'S
FAMILY...

MAD-
AM...





Umino
returns
that one,
too!



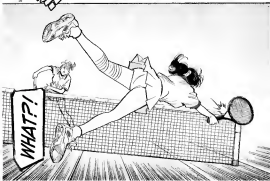
The
next one,
floating
up in the
air...



Nikolic
begins
a serve
and
volley!

CHOOOM!

IT'S
NIKOLIC'S
CHANCE
BAAALL!

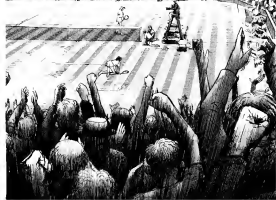
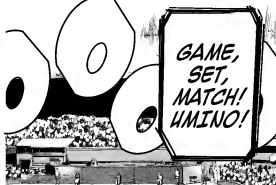


WHAT?!





**UMINO
WINS
THE
CHAM-
PION-
SHIP!**



**GAME,
SET,
MATCH!
UMINO!**



The audience at Centre Court is... No, all throughout the world, they're...

Three cheers For Umino! **SHE'S DONE IT!**



THEY'RE ALL GIVING HER A STANDING OVATION! THEY'RE CHEERING FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEARTS!

All For this athlete, hailing from Japan, who went totally under the radar before the tournament...!



What...



Umino can't even stand up! The tape on her left knee tells the story of how **fiercely** she's fought!







The
"Umino"
chants are
still rever-
berating
throughout
Centre
Court!

UMINO!

UMINO!

UMINO!

The
opponents
will *not*
die down!

UMINO!

UMINO!

History
has been made
here today.
Folks! The
brilliant
achievements
of Umino Mushi
will be honored
at the awards
ceremony
presently!

UMINO!

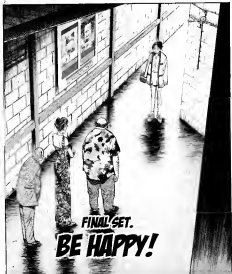
UMINO!

UMINO!

She's the *First*
Japanese
woman to win!
Not just that,
but she beat
Queen Mihole
to do it!



FINAL SET.
BE HAPPY!







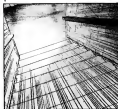
SHOVE!



OOF!



BWAHA-AARGH!



OOF!



AARGH!



TUMBLE!



**DON'T THINK
YER GONNA
GIT OUTTA
THIS ONE!**



WHAM!

BAM!





THESE...
WELL, I DON'T
REALLY GET
IT, BUT...



MY OLDER
BROTHER'S DEBT
HAS BEEN IN YOUR
HAIR FOR A LONG
TIME... UH...



THIS
ONE'S WORTH
A MILLION TIMES
TWO HUNDRED...
I THINK?

THIS ONE'S
WORTH FIVE
HUNDRED
THOUSAND
TIMES A
HUNDRED,
AND...



I GOT THESE
FROM GOKU-SAN
AND TAMAYO-SAN
JUST NOW...



THESE
PIECES
OF PAPER
SHOULD BE
WORTH TWO
HUNDRED
AND FIFTY
MILLION
YEN.



THEY TOLD ME
THEY GOT THEM AT
A BOOKMAKER OR
SOMETHING. I DIDN'T
REALLY UNDERSTAND,
BUT... ANYWAY...







LET'S GO,
BABY-CHAM.
WE GOTTA
MAKE YA LOOK
AWESOME FOR
THE AWARDS
CEREMONY.



I'M JUST SO
GLAD THAT...
EVERYBODY'S
OKAY...



CAN YA
WALK?

YEAH,
I'M
FINE.









Yo.
How ya
doin'?

HEY! NO!
DON'T GO
OUTSIDE
WITH MY
PANTIES
ON YOUR
HEAD!

THUMP!
THUMP!
IT'S A
RING-SIDE
BRAWL!

SAYORI
DID YOU
GET INTO MY
MAKEUP
AGAIN?!

YOU
LISTEN HERE.
PANTIES GO
ON YOUR
BEHIND.
NOT YOUR
HEAD!

I bet that
American family
go get's what
the sounds of
America.

HEY!

I guess
what
to kinda
dilly.
huh?

CRUM!
CRUM!
CRUM!

WHAT ARE ALL
OF THESE? OUR
KITCHEN IS
COVERED IN A
MOUNTAIN OF
BOXES!

But ya better
watch out. If
ya take your eyes
off a that big
brother for a
second...

THESE'RE
PACKED
FULL OF
VINTAGE
WINE!

LET ME
TELL YA!
THIS ONE'S
A DOOZY!





Please
don't throw
things! And
don't enter
the court!



Jeez, what
were those two
TOTAL? 'Heartin'
that Titch sure
vibro blew me
away.



Oh yeah,
what about the
young master? He
was a good f're
makin' the pro
contract.







I waited the
three days,
and it still
didn't taste
right.

I tried
making it
just like you
showed me,
but...



By
the way,
that
silly...



You gotta
be 'hidin' some
kinda secret
ingredient from
me, right?



But I
think I had a
great idea.

Well, I
got a lot on
my mind.



When you
do the best,
how 'bout you
come down to
the Philippines
on your honey-
moon?

Maybe it's
stupid...



Oh... Pidge
see that little 'n
savin' back, too?
You 'bout that?



*The whole
durrkoff
family'll
say hi!*



**HAVE
ONE!**

EMERALD SHOPPING DISTRICT

HEY,
MIYUKI-CHAN!
THE SARDINES
ARE CHEAP
TODAY!



**GOOD
LUCK,
MIYUKI-
CHAN!**



HERE,
TAKE THIS!
WHEN'S THE
MATCH?

**FRESH
FISH**

PFFT!
LIKE
MIYUKI-
CHAN?
WANT
THOSE?



**NEXT
MONTH!**

THWOCK!

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FIFTEEN-
LOVE!

HAPPY!
-END-

